

Chambers of Chief Judge Henry T. Wingate

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Henry T. Wingate
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Grinnell 1969 BA; Yale 1972 JD
Began Service: October 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Golden Gate University (1975-1976);
Adjunct Lecturer, Tidewater Community College (1976); Adjunct
Professor, Mississippi College School of Law (1978-1984); Lecturer,
Mississippi Judicial College (1980-1984); Lecturer, University of Houston
Law Center (1984); Instructor, Jackson State University; National College
of District Attorneys

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Mississippi
(1976-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Seventh Circuit Court, State of
Mississippi (1980-1984); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern
District of Mississippi, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
Department of Justice (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Community Legal Aid (1972-1973)

Military Service: United States Navy (1973-1976); United States Naval
Reserve (1983-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges' Association, President; Hinds
County Bar Association; Magnolia Bar Association; Mississippi College
School of Law Board of Visitors; Mississippi State Bar Association;
National Bar Association Judicial Council; Pattern Criminal Jury
Instructions Committee of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Staff

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Began Service: September 2006
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Secretary **Sheila McCleave** (601) 965-4042
Education: Delta State 1972 BSE

Chambers of District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr.

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Louis Guirola, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: William Carey 1973 BA; Mississippi 1979 JD
Began Service: April 9, 1996

Government: Assistant District Attorney, 19th Judicial District, District
Attorney's Office (1980-1984); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States
Attorney's Office (1990-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western
District of Texas (1993-1996); Magistrate Judge, United States District
Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Boyce, Holleman & Associates, P.A.
(1979-1980); Attorney, Guirola & Jackson P.A. (1986-1990)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Terri Shubert Brown** (228) 563-1767
Education: Mississippi 1992 JD
Career Law Clerk **Amanda Hartman** (228) 563-1767
Education: Cumberland 1993 JD;
Florida 1994 LLM
Career Law Clerk **Karla Whitsitt** (228) 563-1767
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Chambers of District Judge Keith Starrett

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Keith Starrett
District Judge

Began Service: January 1, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Chambers of District Judge Daniel Porter Jordan III

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Daniel Porter Jordan III
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1964
Education: Mississippi 1987 BBA; Virginia 1993 JD
Began Service: August 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada,
PLLC (1993-1999); Equity Member, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens &
Cannada, PLLC

Chambers of Senior Judge Dan M. Russell, Jr.

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Dan M. Russell, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913
Education: Mississippi 1935 BA, 1937 JD
Began Service: October 25, 1965
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Government: City Attorney, City of Waveland, Mississippi; Attorney,
Mississippi Marine Conservation Committee; Attorney, Board of
Supervisors, County of Hancock, Mississippi

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1938-1952); Associate, Russell & Favre
(1952-1965)

Military Service: United States Navy (1941-1945)

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association;
Federal Judges Association; Federalist Society of Mississippi; Hancock
County Bar Association; Mississippi State Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Andrea Cabell Jones** (228) 563-1744
Education: Sophie Newcomb 1983 BA;
Mississippi 1986 JD
Secretary **Catherine Peters** (228) 563-1744

Chambers of Senior Judge L. T. Senter, Jr.

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L. T. Senter, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Southern Mississippi 1956 BS; Mississippi 1959 LLB
Began Service: January 1, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1960-1964);
United States Commissioner, Office of the United States Commissioner
(1966-1968)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District
(1968-1979)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959-1961); Partner, Patterson, Senter &
King (1961-1968)

Current Memberships: Fifth Circuit District Judges Association;
Mississippi State Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Ronald S. Cochran** (228) 563-1755
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Education: Mississippi 1977 JD; Tulane 1985 LLM
Secretary **Kim B. Overstreet** (228) 563-1755
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Education: Oregon 1964 BA;
New Orleans 1970 MA

Chambers of Senior Judge Walter J. Gex III

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Walter J. Gex III
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Mississippi 1962 BBA, 1963 LLB
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Special Master, Mississippi Chancery Court, Hancock County

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Satterfield, Shell, Williams &
Buford (1963-1972); Partner, Gex, Gex & Phillips (1972-1986)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Fifth Circuit Judges
Association; Mississippi State Bar

Staff

Secretary **Kathleen A. Gex** (228) 563-1732

Chambers of Senior Judge William H. Barbour, Jr.

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William H. Barbour, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Princeton 1963 BA; Mississippi 1966 JD; NYU 1966
Began Service: April 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Youth Counselor, Yazoo City Court (1971-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Henry, Barbour & DeCell (1966-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Charles Clark
American Inn of Court

Chambers of Senior Judge William H. Barbour, Jr. continued**Staff**

Secretary/Judicial Assistant **Nijah Lewis** (601) 965-4545

Chambers of Senior Judge David C. Bramlette III

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David C. Bramlette III
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Princeton 1962 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD
Began Service: December 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Special Circuit Judge, Mississippi District Court, Sixth Judicial
District; Judge, Adams County Court

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Adams, Forman, Truly, Ward &
Bramlette (1975-1991)

Current Memberships: Adams County Bar Association; American Bar
Association; Mississippi State Bar

Staff

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Tom Stewart Lee
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Mississippi Col 1963 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD
Began Service: June 25, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scott, Mississippi
(1968-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Scott County Youth Court (1979-1982); Judge, Forest
Municipal Court

Legal Practice: Partner, Lee and Lee (1965-1984)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1965-1973)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges
Association; Hinds County Bar Association; Mississippi Bar Association;
Scott County Bar Association

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